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SUBJ: NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE TO CRIME LAB

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1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN
REF A.

2. MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED STATUS OF RENOVATION OF
CRIME LAB WITH CRIME LAB CHIEF COLONEL SIBARANI ON
AUGUST 24. HE STATED THAT ADDITION OF NEW FLOOR TO
EXISTING CRIME LAB HAD BEEN APPROVED BY CHIEF OF POLICE
AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY. ADDITION NOW
MUST BE TENDERED TO CONTRACTORS AND THERE NO INDICATION
AT THIS TIME HOW LONG CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE.

3. SIBARANI EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN DISCUSSING
CRIME LAB, INDICATING HE BELIEVED RUG WAS PULLED OUT FROM
UNDER POLICE WHEN WE ANNOUNCED DLG EQUIPMENT WOULD NOT
BE FORTHCOMING. GOI NOW PROBABLY LESS INCLINED TO MAKE
RENOVATION OF COMPLETE CRIME LAB A PRIORITY TARGET, IN
ABSENCE OF DLG EQUIPMENT. DLG PACKAGE WAS TO HAVE INCLUDED
BACK-UP POWER AND CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING WHICH WILL BE
DIFFICULT FOR POLICE TO PROVIDE.

4. SIBARANI DID, HOWEVER, EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR
MISSION'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING WITH NARCOTICS PORTION OF
LAB. HE INDICATED HE COULD PROBABLY ARRANGE TO
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RENOVATE MUCH SMALLER AREA INTO VENTILATED, DUST FREE AREA

AND USE WINDOW UNITS TO SOLVE AIR CONDITIONING PROBLEM.

5. WE HAVE PREPARED LENGTHY LIST OF QUESTIONS, BASED ON REF A AND ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR OWN, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT CONCERNING THE NARCOTICS LAB FROM POLICE. WE WILL FORWARD RESULTS OF OUR QUERY WHEN RECEIVED FROM GOI. IN MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: A) WHAT TYPE OF EQUIPMENT INTENDED IN \$5,500 PACKAGE CITED PARA 3 REF A? B) DOES THIS EQUIPMENT REQUIRE DUST FREE ENVIRONMENT? C) DOES IT REQUIRE ELECTRICITY? D) WHAT IS THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR A ROOM TO HOUSE THE INTENDED EQUIPEMTN? E) HOW MUCH TRAINING IS REQUIRED TO OPERATE EQUIPEMNT?

6. OUR INITIAL THINKING IS THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO PROVIDE SIMPLE, USEFUL EQUIPMENT INITIALLY AND ADVANCE TO MORE SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT LATER ON. ALL OF THIS WOULD HINGE ON DEMONSTRATION BY GOI THAT THEY WILL DO THEIR PART. OUR IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS WHETHER TO PROVIDE THIS EQUIPMENT IN FY 75 AND PLAN ADDITIONAL SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT FOR FY 76.

7. WE WOULD LIKE TO TELL GOI THAT WE WILL DEFINITELY PROVIDE A SPECIFIC PACKAGE OF GOODS AS SOON AS THEY COMPLY WITH CERTAIN PREREQUISITES, E.G., WE COULD GIVE BASIC CHEMICALS, TEST TUBES, ETC., BUT NOT MAJOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, IF GOI PROVIDES SMALL DUST FREE ROOM THAT IS PROPERLY VENTILATED. WE COULD THEN PROVIDE MORE SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT WHEN GOI PROVIDES STABLE POWER AND AIR CONDITIONING.

8. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON ABOVE TO ASSIST OUR PLANNING. WE WOULD LIKE TO DEFER DECISION ON VISIT OF NARCOTICS LAB EXPERT UNTIL AFTER WE HAVE RECEIVED GOI AND DEPARTMENT'S ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS.
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